



## Learning Services Update - February 2026

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### Goal 4: Community Involvement

To support our Board of Education Goal 4.1 — *"Build trust with the community and staff through effective communication and improved transparency"* send out a quarterly Charger Learning Services Newsletter to families. This update provides a consistent and clear channel for sharing curriculum highlights, assessment timelines, helpful tips for supporting learning at home, and important educational updates. It's one way we keep families informed, involved, and connected to the incredible work happening in our schools.

### Learning Services Department Update

#### Professional Development Day - Feb. 9

- Standards Alignment Work
  - Objective for Staff: We will complete standards alignment for all content areas using AI as a tool to support classroom instruction and KESA accreditation work, resulting in a **Year At A Glance (YAAG)** document that teachers will actively use for planning and instruction.
- Security & Ethics Training for the upcoming State Assessments.
- OAC completed LETRS day 7 training.

## Assessment

- State Assessment Window March 23 - April 24, 2026
  - Grades 3-8, 10 for ELA and Math
  - Grades 5, 8, 11 for Science
  - 2nd-grade students are participating in a new optional reading assessment introduced by KSDE. This assessment is designed to provide additional insight into early literacy development and support instructional planning